



# Bulletin board

## At the movies Jan. 18 to Feb. 3

### Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

**Jan. 18-19** — After The Sunset (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 20** — Saw (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 21-22** — Spanglish (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 23** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 4 p.m. Spanglish (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 24** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 25** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 26-27** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 28-29** — Meet The Fockers (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 30** — National Treasure (PG) 4 p.m. Meet The Fockers (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 31** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 1** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 2-3** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.

### Büdingen, Little

**Jan. 21** — Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 22** — The Incredibles (PG) 3 p.m.  
**Jan. 28** — After The Sunset (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 29** — The Polar Express (G) 3 p.m.

### Dexheim, Rhein

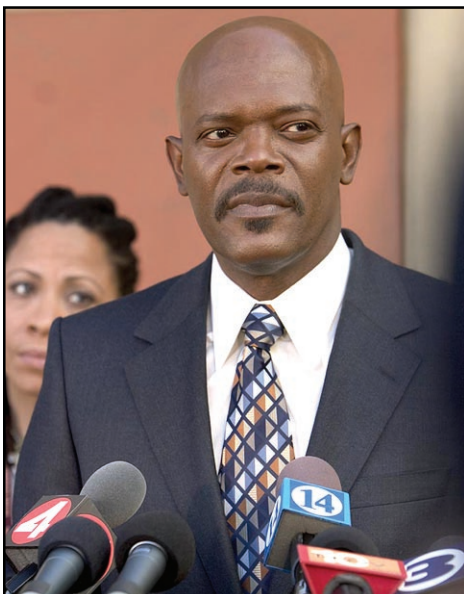
**Jan. 21** — Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 22** — Meet The Fockers (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 23** — The Forgotten (PG-13) 3 p.m.  
**Jan. 28** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 29** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 30** — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 3 p.m.

### Friedberg, Old Ironsides

**Jan. 20** — Saw (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 21-22** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 23** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 27** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 28-29** — Closer (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 30** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 3** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.

### Giessen, Skyline

**Jan. 18** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 19** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 21** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 22** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.



Samuel L. Jackson stars as "Coach Carter."



Bruce Greenwood and Hayden Panettiere welcome Stripes to their farm in "Racing Stripes."

**Jan. 23** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 25** — Christmas With The Kranks (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 26** — Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 28** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 29** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 30** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 1-2** — Closer (R) 7 p.m.

### Hanau, Evening Star

**Jan. 18** — After The Sunset (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 19** — Saw (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 20** — After The Sunset (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 21** — Racing Stripes (PG) 7 p.m. Seed Of Chucky (R) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 22** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 7 p.m. Racing Stripes (PG) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 23** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 4 p.m. Racing Stripes (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 24** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 25** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 26** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 27** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 28** — Coach Carter (PG-13) 7 p.m. Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 29** — Coach Carter (PG-13) 7 p.m. Alexander (R) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 30** — Coach Carter (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 31** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 1** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 2** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 3** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.

### Rhein Main, Gardens

**Jan. 19** — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 21** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 22** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 5 p.m. Spanglish (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 23** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 26** — Racing Stripes (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 28** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 29** — The Grudge (PG-13) 5 p.m. Meet The Fockers (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 30** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 2** — Coach Carter (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Wackernheim, McCully

**Jan. 19** — Spanglish (PG-13) 7 p.m.

**Jan. 26** — Meet The Fockers (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 2** — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Wiesbaden, Flyers

**Jan. 20** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 21** — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 22** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 27** — Bridges Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 28** — Alexander (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 29** — Racing Stripes (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 3** — Woman Thou Art Loosed (R) 7 p.m.

### Wiesbaden, Taunus

**Jan. 18** — Meet The Fockers (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 19** — Saw (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 20** — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 21** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m. Seed Of Chucky (R) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 22** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 4 p.m. Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m. Seed Of Chucky (R) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 23** — Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG) 4 p.m. National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 24** — Seed Of Chucky (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 25** — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 26-27** — Ocean's Twelve (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 28** — Racing Stripes (PG) 7 p.m. Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 29** — Racing Stripes (PG) 4 p.m. The Incredibles (PG) 7 p.m. Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 9:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 30** — Racing Stripes (PG) 4 p.m. Alexander (R) 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 31** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 1** — Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 2** — National Treasure (PG) 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 3** — Coach Carter (PG-13) 7 p.m.

**Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the ASG's website (see address below).**

## Movie plots

**Spanglish (PG-13)** — Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni and Paz Vega play a successful Los Angeles chef, his wife and their housekeeper in this social comedy that examines the fault lines of culture and morality in an upper middle-class home.

**Coach Carter (PG-13)** — Inspired by a true story, this is the controversial tale of a high school basketball coach who received both high praise and staunch criticism when he made national news in 1999 for benching his entire undefeated basketball team for poor academic performance. Stars Samuel L. Jackson and Ashanti.

**Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason (R)** — In this sequel Bridget Jones (portrayed by Renee Zellweger) discovers that life with Mark Darcy (Colin Firth) isn't quite as perfect as she dreamed. Also stars Hugh Grant and Jacinda Barrett.

**Seed of Chucky (R)** — Death by stabbing, gutting, fire and decapitation are par for the course in this fifth iteration of the doings of the homicidal doll, Chucky. Stars Jennifer Tilly, Brad Dourif and Redman.

**National Treasure (PG)** — The film is a caper story about a secret code in the U.S. Constitution that reveals the whereabouts of a treasure buried during the 1700s. Nicolas Cage plays an archaeologist-historian on the hunt for the treasure.

**Racing Stripes (PG)** — An abandoned baby zebra grows up believing he's a racehorse. With the help of barnyard friends and a teenage girl who dreams of being a jockey, he overcomes prejudice and self-doubt to pursue his dream of running with thoroughbreds.

**Ocean's Twelve (PG-13)** — In this sequel to "Ocean's Eleven," rival cat burglars who are masters of their craft team up to outfox the FBI agent one of them is in love with. Stars George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Bernie Mac and Julia Roberts.

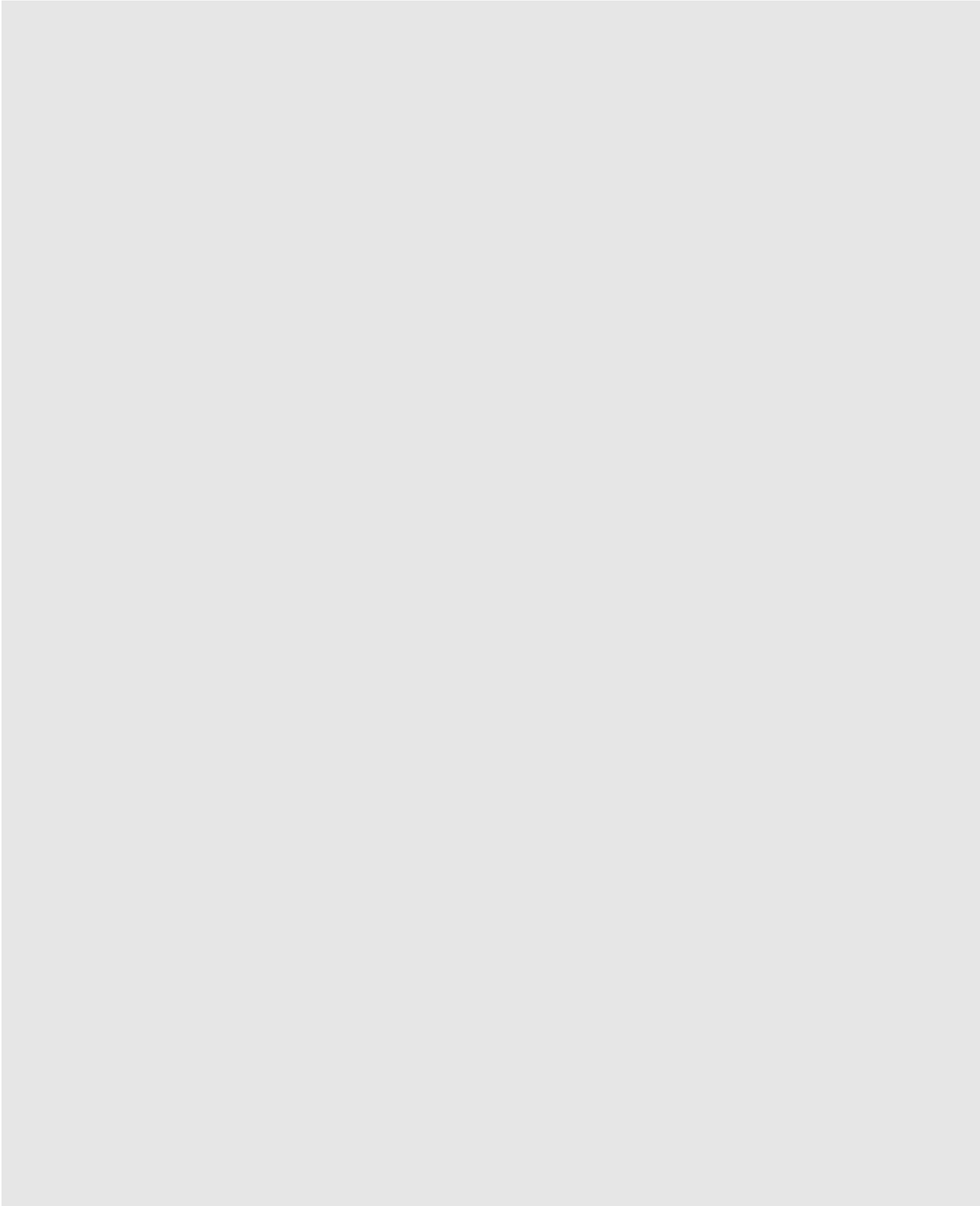
**The Grudge (PG-13)** — Karen, an American social-work student living in Tokyo (Sarah Michelle Gellar) is making a go of life in a strange land with her boyfriend Doug (Jason Behr). When a fellow health care worker goes missing, Karen has to care for a catatonic, spooky older woman (Grace Zabriskie) in this horror production.

**Spongebob Squarepants Movie (PG)** — Based on the popular children's television series, this animated movie follows the adventures of a sponge who lives at the bottom of the sea in a pineapple and works as a fry cook at a restaurant, his neighbor Squidford and best friend Patrick, a starfish.

**Alexander (R)** — Oliver Stone's historical saga charts the life of Alexander the Great, who by the age of 32 had amassed the greatest empire the world had ever seen. Stars Colin Farrell, Angelina Jolie, Anthony Hopkins and Val Kilmer.

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## Students adapt to change in Baumholder

By David Ruderman

104th Area Support Group Public Affairs Office

Baumholder American High School students who take the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test this weekend will be the last to spend three hours laboring over "the old SAT." Those who take the test March 12 will be the first cohort to experience "the new SAT," and the world of college-bound students is roiling with the change.

"The first generation to really be affected will be our juniors," said guidance counselor Mandy Quevedo. "We encourage them to take the SAT toward the end of their junior year. They'll have finished most of their third-year English classes and their math classes by then, and be as ready as they can for the tests."

The prospect of taking the SAT, a battery of tests used by college admissions offices to rate prospective freshmen, has caused anxiety for generations of American students. Whatever its structure, students worry about doing well on it. "It causes a lot of sweaty palms," said Quevedo.

With the new format students will have a little something extra to worry about.

"They've added a 25-minute essay component to it," said Quevedo. "Before there were seven sections, and now there are going to be 10. It used to be three hours, and now it's going to be three hours and 20 minutes. ... The old analogies section is out — they've added more vocabulary and content items. There's going to be more on data analysis and predictability. They've tied it more closely to what students are actually learning in school."

The changes are meant to improve the SAT as a predictor of student ability to do college level work, he said. "It'll continue to measure critical thinking and reasoning skills that they need for success in college. The essay portion was added because what students write and how well they write it are good indicators for how they will handle college work."

Quevedo said he is working with students and teachers to bring them up to date on the changes. "I'm not sure they'd change their approach, but I'm passing on tips to teachers. In English class we want them reading and writing more, if they aren't already."

Handling change and being open to new developments are skills Baumholder students handle particularly well, said senior English teacher and sponsor, Joy Magowan. "Department of Defense Dependents Schools students really do because they move all the time. We have one student this year who has been to six high schools," she said.

That adaptability translates as well into being at home in today's online world.

"As far as I'm concerned I don't think seniors are appreciably more distanced from the academic process than generations that came before," said Magowan. "If they have parents who are not very experienced about the academic process, they can talk to their friends about things, go online to find out information and then talk to their family about it. It makes everyone more comfortable."

"Today's generation does want it faster



Photo by Ashley Karayannis

Senior English teacher and sponsor Joy Magowan talks to junior Yajaira Gonzales.

and more furious," said Quevedo. "There's more instant gratification. I guess it's got its pros and cons. For any counselor and teacher the challenge is keeping up with it and translating it into terms that kids can understand and use it to make the best of their college careers."

"I think online is more of an advantage than a disadvantage, if they have the direction," said Magowan. "We have such a small school that we really do have a sense of what everyone's planning and we can catch them. We can help them make the most of their senior year."

Baumholder presently has 28 seniors. About half plan to attend college and another quarter plan to enter the military. But being prepared for the future means more than getting into the college of your choice, she said.

"One of my concerns — because in our society the people we tend to adulate, because they make a million dollars — they go out into the world

thinking that if they don't make a tremendous amount of money, they're not succeeding. Sometimes you do the reality check — you're going to work and make minimum wage — then there's a lot of pressure on them to adjust."

In the meantime Magowan looked forward to the seniors' annual study expedition to Paris and London at the end of February. "We go to museums, to the theater and all the famous sites. One thing I really like about Baumholder students is that they're not jaded. Lots of them have not done that before, and they're going to have a great time."



Photo by Yajaira Gonzales

Guidance counselor Mandy Quevedo discusses an Internet search with seniors Naim Vilabrera (from left), Jasmine Velazquez and Ashley Karayannis.

### Focus on Baumholder American High School



### School bits

#### AFCU scholarships

Andrews Federal Credit Union will award five \$2,500 scholarships to AFCU members pursuing an educational degree from an accredited college or university. Applications are available on the AFCU website, [www.andrewsfcu.org](http://www.andrewsfcu.org), and must be received by March 7. Additional information is available at local



AFCU branches. (Courtesy of AFCU)

#### POW scholarship

The Peter Connacher Memorial Trust Fund provides financial assistance for undergraduate and graduate study to ex-prisoners of war and their descendants. Applicants must be American citizens. Selection is based on academic record and financial need. Preference is given to Oregon residents or their dependents. For details point your browser to <http://www.military.com/Education/Scholarship/Profile/1,14220,0773,00.html>.



# Sports and leisure

## Things to do

### Alte Oper highlights

Frankfurt's Alte Oper features **Magic of the Dance** Jan. 24 and 25, the **Five Tenors** Jan. 27 and **Esther Ofarim** Jan. 28. American jazz master **Abdullah Ibrahim**, aka Dollar Brand, will perform Feb. 4, the **Harlem Gospel Singers** take the stage Feb. 9-11 and the **Barrelhouse Jazzband** will celebrate the life and music of Louis Armstrong Feb. 11. Call civ (069) 1340 400 or visit [www.alteoper.de](http://www.alteoper.de) for tickets.

### 'Fiddler' plus in Frankfurt

The Internationales Theater Frankfurt presents performances of **"Fiddler on the Roof Jr."** Jan. 22, 29 and Feb. 5 at 2 and 6 p.m., and Jan. 23, 30 and Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. The English Theater production features Frankfurt area youth. Tickets are €10-15. Upcoming highlights include Cuban music with **Compas** Feb. 4 and music and dance with **Duo Tanguitar** Feb. 20. The theater is at Hanauerlandstr. 5-7, near the Zoo-Passage. For information and tickets call civ (069) 499 0980.

### In community theaters

Giessen's Keller Theater will present **"The Belle of Amherst"** Feb. 11, 12, 17-19 and 24-26. Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Call mil 343-6515/6400 for tickets. Wiesbaden's Amelia Earhart Playhouse will present **"The Passion of Dracula"** Feb. 17-20 and 24-27. Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. except for Sunday performances, which are at 6 p.m. Pick up tickets at the Hainerberg or Wiesbaden Army Airfield USO or call the theater for reservations at civ (0611) 816-2473, mil 336-2473.

### Time to go skiing

The Frankfurt International Ski Club invites everyone to join them for their biweekly Wednesday meetings at the Fox and Fiddle Pub in Frankfurt (Bleichstr. 46) and trips to famed slopes throughout Europe. Upcoming trips include **Andermatt** Jan. 28-30, **Schwarzwald** Jan. 29, **Champoluc** Feb. 4-8, **Adelboden** Feb. 4-6, **Villars** Feb. 11-13 and **St. Veit** Feb. 13-19. For more information visit the club website at [www.fiscweb.org](http://www.fiscweb.org) or call civ (069) 9720 3669.

## Sports shorts

### Icebreaker Run in Dexheim

Dexheim Sports and Fitness hosts the 2005 Icebreaker Run Feb. 5. Registration is from 8-9:45 a.m. and costs \$25. For details call civ (06133) or mil 334-5746.

### Ballet in Wiesbaden

Wiesbaden Child and Youth Services offers classical ballet training for children from age 4 through high school. Classes for youngsters through third grade cost \$40 per month, for older children, \$50. Call mil 337-5383 for details.

### B-ball, soccer in Giessen

The Miller Hall Fitness Center will host the 284th Base Support Battalion Unit Level Basketball Championships in Giessen Feb. 12-13. Entry is free and teams are limited to 12 players and two non-playing coaches. A preseason Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held Feb. 26-27. Entry is free and teams are limited to 15 players and one non-playing coach. For details call mil 343-7201 or civ (0641) 402-7201.

### Boxing in Hanau

The Fliegerhorst Fitness Center will host the 18th annual Black History Month Boxing Tournament Feb. 12. Admission is \$3; free for children 12 and under. Doors open at 5 p.m., bouts begin at 6 p.m. Call civ (06181) 88-7672 or mil 322-7672 for details.



Photos by Karl Weisel

### Time to hit the slopes

Skiers and snowboarders tackle the fresh powder on the slopes of the Hausberg above Garmisch-Partenkirchen. With the recently opened Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, the Armed Forces Recreation Center in Garmisch now features a host of special opportunities for winter sports enthusiasts. Programs ranging from R&R packages to Just for Kids, snowboarding lessons to panoramic tours to mad King Ludwig's castles are available. For more information about accommodations at the Edelweiss and upcoming programs visit the AFRC Europe website at [www.afrc europe.com](http://www.afrc europe.com) or call civ (08821) 9440. Be sure also to check with your local Outdoor Recreation Center for information about equipment rental and upcoming trips to the Feldberg in the Black Forest, slopes in Austria and Switzerland, and Garmisch.





